

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.12	32.67	31.67	17.02	0.52	0.00
Last Week 10-10-2013	16.93	29.98	31.70	20.88	0.52	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-18-2013	95.92	4.03	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	4.47	13.76	36.45	31.72	13.61	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2013	12.80	24.91	37.18	24.58	0.52	0.00
One Year Ago 10-18-2012	1.10	7.95	36.51	28.79	25.66	0.00

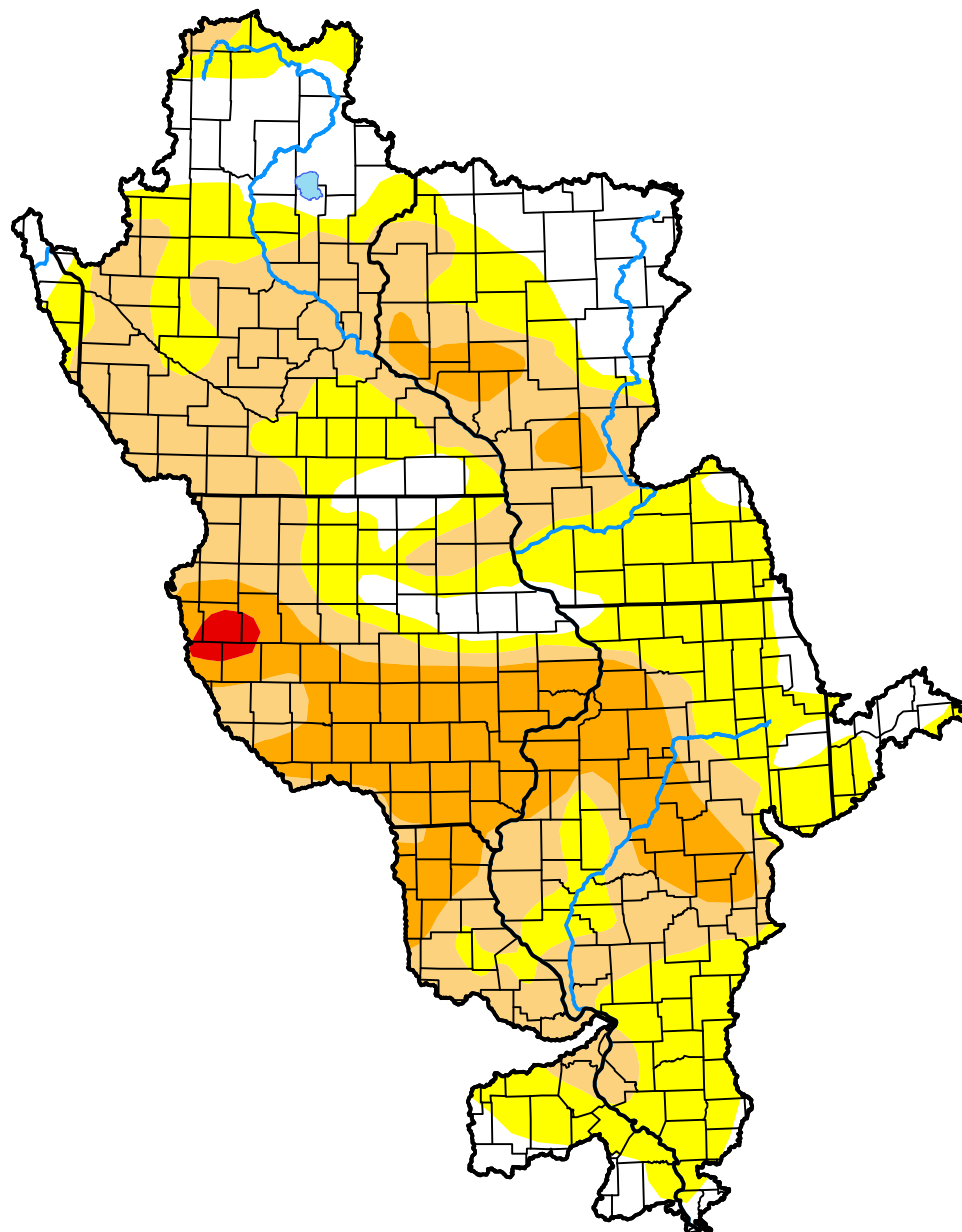
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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